

**ASHBURY**  
COLLEGE



**2017-18**  
**School Profile**

**INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT**

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT**

**ESTABLISHED 1891**

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE OF 17**

**GRADES 4-12**

**CANADA'S CAPITAL**

**COEDUCATIONAL**

**152 GRADUATES**

**IB WORLD SCHOOL**

**INNOVATION**

**STUDENTS FROM 50+ COUNTRIES**

**UNIVERSITY PREPARATION**

**700 STUDENTS**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

# Graduation Requirements

## ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

All students graduate with the Ontario Ministry of Education regulated Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), which requires the completion of 30 course credits (one credit is a minimum of 110 hours of in-class instruction). Ashbury is a non-semestered school.

All Ashbury credit courses (Grades 9 to 12) meet or exceed the expectations of the provincial curriculum.

The four-year course of study requires students to perform 40 hours of community service and write a mandated Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT).

## ASHBURY DIPLOMA

In addition to the OSSD, Ashbury issues its own diploma characterized by its carefully planned academic structure, which includes a greater number of mandatory courses than the OSSD in the areas of a second language, physical and health education, the arts and world social studies. Students must also fulfill non-academic requirements that include 60 hours of community service and nine terms of co-curricular activities.

To encourage the development of student interests and proficiency in French, a bilingual (English and French) diploma is granted to students who earn seven credits in French, four in Extended or Immersion French, and three in Ashbury courses taught in French. Thirty-one graduates received this distinction this year.

## EVALUATION

Ashbury's evaluation of student performance is based on a combination of continuous assessment and class tests (70%), and summative evaluations (30%) which typically includes a major assignment and a final exam.

## GRADING SYSTEM

In Ontario, the complete mark range is 0 to 100%, with a passing mark set at 50%. Honours-level marks are 80% and above. Courses are unweighted.

## ONTARIO COURSE CODES

4U = Grade 12 university preparatory

4M = Grade 12 university/college preparatory

3 = Grade 11

2 = Grade 10

1 = Grade 9

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

Ashbury College has a long tradition as an IB World School starting in 1976, offering a high-quality education with fully accredited IB teachers. Students choose from a wide range of IB subjects, levels and study options. They have the opportunity to develop artistic, cultural, athletic, service and leadership skills through our varied programs. Students further benefit from taking the Theory of Knowledge course, completing the Extended Essay and engaging in Creativity, Activity and Service through their final two years of high school.

To achieve the IB Diploma, students study six subject areas in depth, including a dual language program in English, French, Spanish or another international language. Ashbury offers IB studies in alignment with the Ontario Secondary School qualifications so our senior students can make choices suitable to their interests, abilities and university plans.

Approximately 80% of students complete IB courses or the full diploma program. This year, there were 45 full IB Diploma students, 18 of whom received an IB Bilingual Diploma. The average highest diploma point total this year is 43.

2017 IB RESULTS:	Ashbury	World
Average Diploma Points:	33.00	29.92
Mean Subject Grade:	5.24	4.67
Diploma Pass Rate:	99%	78%

## SAT/ACT EXAMINATION RESULTS

Ashbury College is a SAT test centre. Ashbury students are encouraged to write SATs; however, no additional preparation is undertaken for these tests, as most of our students attend Canadian universities. Our CEEB and ACT code: 826422

## SAT MEAN RESULTS OF 2016–2017

ERW	Math	Total Score
603 568	635 603	1294 1171

Includes 47 students: 23 **Rising Seniors** and 24 **Graduates**

## ACT MEAN RESULTS OF 2016–2017

Composite Score: **25 27**

Includes 23 students: 5 **Rising Seniors** and 18 **Graduates**

100%

university placement  
for the past 15 years

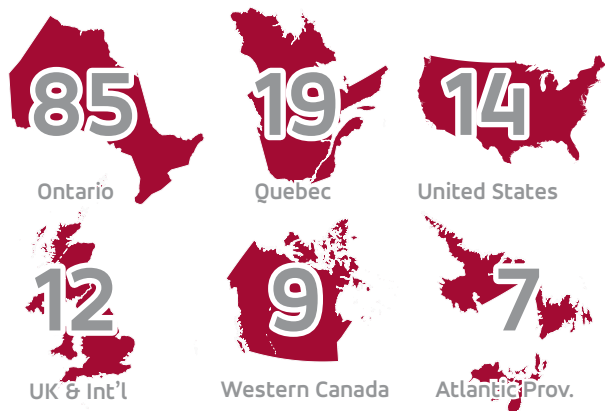
80%

of the graduating class  
admitted to first-choice  
university



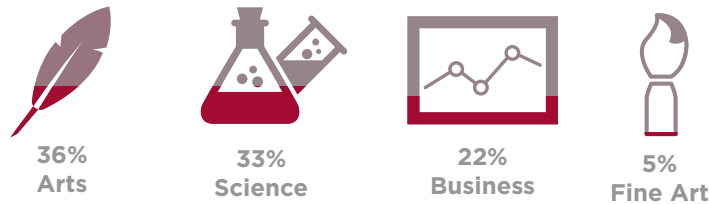
# University Placement

## 2017 Graduates' Destination Details

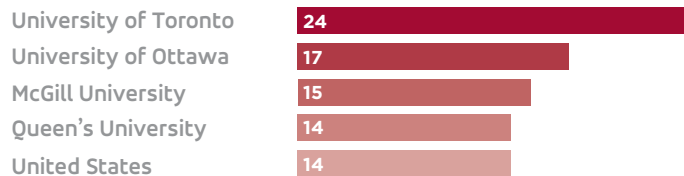


\* 6 students taking a gap year

## 2017 Graduates' Programs of Study



## Top University Choices, Class of 2017



# University Destinations 2012–2017

### Ontario

Algonquin College  
Brock University  
Carleton University  
Lakehead University  
McMaster University  
Nipissing University  
OCAD University  
Queen's University  
Royal Military College  
Ryerson University  
Sheridan College  
Trent University  
University of Guelph  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo  
Western University  
Western University, Huron College  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

### Other Canadian Universities

Acadia University  
Bishop's University  
Brandon University  
Concordia University  
Dalhousie University  
Emily Carr University of Art + Design  
HEC Montréal  
McGill University  
Memorial University  
Mount Allison University  
NSCAD University  
Saint Mary's University  
St. Francis Xavier University  
Simon Fraser University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of King's College  
Université Laval  
University of Victoria

### U.S. Universities

Amherst University  
Auburn University  
Augustana University  
Babson College  
Bentley University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brown University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Colgate University  
College of William and Mary  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
Duke University  
Elon University  
Emerson College  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgetown University  
Goucher College  
Harvard University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Loyola University Maryland  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Middlebury College  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music  
Parsons School of Design  
Penn State University  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rollins College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Southern Methodist University  
Texas A&M University  
The George Washington University  
The King's College of New York  
Tufts University

### United Kingdom

Durham University  
Hull York Medical School  
Imperial College, University of London  
King's College, University of London  
London School of Economics, University of London  
National University of Ireland, Galway  
Queen Mary University, University of London  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
SOAS, University of London  
University College London, University of London  
University of Bath  
University of Cambridge  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter  
University of Kent  
University of Liverpool  
University of Manchester  
University of Oxford  
University of Reading  
University of St. Andrews

University of Surrey  
University of the Arts, London  
University of Warwick

### International

BI Norwegian School of Business, Norway  
Bocconi University, Italy  
Carlos III University of Madrid  
Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Czech Technical University  
Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Netherlands  
European Business School  
Frankfurt School of Finance and Management  
Gllion Institute of Higher Education, Switzerland  
International Business School, Budapest  
Macquarie University, Australia  
Moscow State University, Russia  
Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland  
Sorbonne University of Paris, France  
Technical College Reykjavik, Iceland  
Technologico de Monterrey, Mexico  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland  
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands  
University of Arts Berlin, Germany  
University of Cape Town, South Africa  
University College Dublin, Ireland  
University College of Utrecht, Netherlands  
Universidad de los Andes, Colombia  
University of Copenhagen, Denmark  
University of Groningen, Netherlands  
University of Heidelberg, Germany  
University of Hong Kong  
Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico  
University of Mannheim, Germany  
University of St. Gallen, Switzerland  
University of Zurich, Switzerland

\* Schools in burgundy signify 2017 destinations

# \$1.5 Million

in merit scholarships  
awarded to graduates

## 2017 GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR RISING SENIORS

Grade	Range	Students	Grade	Range	Students
A+	95-100	20	B-	70-73	5
A	90-94	14	C+	67-69	4
A-	85-89	36	C	64-66	5
B+	80-84	34	C-	60-63	1
B	77-79	16	D+/-	50-59	0
	74-76	12	F	below 50	0

Due to the nature of our school, and its relatively small class sizes, we do not provide a specific rank for students, and the average is unweighted.

## COURSE OFFERINGS

IB courses are offered at both the Standard and Higher levels, unless otherwise noted. For detailed course descriptions, please visit: [ashbury.ca/senior](http://ashbury.ca/senior). Students are expected to take a course load of 7–8 courses in Grade 11 and 6–7 in Grade 12.

Senior Courses	Grade/Level				Grade/Level		
	11	12	IB		11	12	IB
American History	•			Healthy Active Living	•		
Biology	•	•	•	Interdisciplinary Studies: Change and Continuity in 20th Century Society		•	•
Business Leadership		•		Introduction to Financial Accounting	•		
Canadian and International Law		•	•	Introductory Kinesiology		•	
Chemistry	•	•	•	Mathematics: Advanced Functions		•	•
Communications Technology	•			Mathematics: Calculus and Vectors		•	•
Computer Science	•	•	•	Mathematics: Data Management		•	•
Design Technology	•			Music	•	•	•
Dramatic Arts	•	•	•	Philosophy/Philosophie	•	•	
Earth and Space Science		•		Physical Geography	•		
Economics	•	•	•	Physics	•	•	•
English	•	•	•	Sociology/Sociologie		•	
English: The Writer's Craft		•		Spanish (Introductory)	•	•	sl
The Environment and Resource Management	•		sl	Spanish (Intermediate)	•	•	•
French (Introductory)			sl	Spanish (Advanced)	•	•	•
French (Core)	•	•	•	Visual Arts	•	•	•
French (Extended)	•	•	•	World History		•	
French (Immersion)	•	•	•	World Issues/Enjeux mondiaux		•	
Global Politics	•	•	•				



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Ashbury College has authority to grant credits toward the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and is listed as a private school on the Ontario Ministry of Education Website. Ashbury College is accredited by the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS) and the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). Ashbury College is a member of the Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario (CIS), the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS), and Round Square.

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